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BY Advices from Vice-Admiral Lord Hood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed in the Mediterranean, received this Evening, dated Victory, off the Islands of Hières, the 25th of August, 1793, it appears that an Intercourse had taken Place between his Lordship and Commissioners from Toulon and Marseilles: That Lord Hood had published a Preliminary Declaration and Proclamation, and received a Paper in Answer, of which Copies are subjoined. And by subsequent Accounts from Captain Nelson, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Agamemnon, dated August 31, off Oneglia, to Mr. Trevor, His Majesty's Minister at the Court of Turin, it appears that a Treaty relative to Toulon was brought to a Conclusion, and that on the 28th Lord Hood's Fleet landed 1,500 Men, and took Possession of the Batteries at the Mouth of the Harbour. The French Fleet hawled into the inner Road, and on the 29th the British Fleet and the Fleet of Spain, which joined on the same Day, anchored in the outer Road of Toulon. It is added that Marseilles has been taken by the Republican Troops, under General Corteau.

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PRELIMINARY DECLARATION.

IF a candid and explicit Declaration in Favor of Monarchy is made at Toulon and Marseilles, and the Standard of Royalty hoisted, the Ships in the Harbour dismantled, and the Port and Forts provisionally at my Disposition, so as to allow of the Egress and Regress with Safety, the People of Provence shall have all the Assistance and Support His Britannic Majesty's Fleet under my Command can give; and not an Atom of private Property of any Individual shall be touched, but protected; having no other View than that of restoring Peace to a great Nation upon just, liberal and honourable Terms: This must be the Ground-Work of the Treaty.

And whenever Peace takes Place, which I hope and trust will be soon, the Port, with all the Ships in the Harbour, and Forts of Toulon, shall be restored to France, with the Stores of every Kind, agreeable to the Schedule that may be delivered.

Given on board His Britannic Majesty's Ship Victory, off Toulon, this 23d of August, 1793.

(Signed) HOOD.

PROCLAMATION,

By the Right Honourable Samuel Lord Hood, Vice-Admiral of the Red, and Commander in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Squadron in the Mediterranean, &c. &c. &c.

To the Inhabitants in the Towns and Provinces in the South of France.

DUring Four Years you have been involved in a Revolution, which has plunged you in Anarchy, and rendered you a Prey to factious Leaders. After having destroyed your Government, trampled under Foot the Laws, assassinated the Virtuous, and authorized the Commission of Crimes, they have endeavoured to propagate throughout Europe their destructive System of every social Order. They have constantly held forth to you the Idea of Liberty, while they have been robbing you of it. Every where they have preached Respect to Persons and Property, and every where in their Name it has been violated; they have amused you with the Sovereignty of the People, which they have constantly usurped; they have declaimed against the Abuses of Royalty, in order to establish their Tyranny upon the Fragments of a Throne still reeking with the Blood of your legitimate Sovereign. Frenchmen! you groan under the Pressure of Want, and the Privation of all Specie; your Commerce and your Industry are annihilated, your Agriculture is checked, and the Want of Provisions threatens you with a horrible Famine. Behold, then, the faithful Picture of your wretched Condition; a Situation so dreadful sensibly afflicts the Coalesced Powers; they see no other Remedy but the Re-establishment of the French Monarchy. It is for this, and the Acts of Aggression committed by the Executive Power of France, that we have armed in Conjunction with the other Coalesced Powers. After mature Reflection upon these leading Objects, I come to offer you the Force with which I am intrusted by my Sovereign, in order to spare the further Effusion of human Blood, to crush with Promptitude the Factious, to re-establish a regular Government in France, and thereby maintain Peace and Tranquility in Europe. Decide, therefore, definitively, and with Precision. Trust your Hopes to the Generosity of a *loyal* and *free* Nation. In it's Name I have just given an unequivocal Testimony to the Well-disposed Inhabitants of Marseilles, by granting to the Commissioners sent on board the Fleet under my Command a Passport for procuring a Quantity of Grain, of which this great Town now stands so much in Need. Be explicit, and I fly to your Succour, in order to break the Chain which surrounds you, and to be the Instrument of making many Years of Happiness succeed to Four Years of Misery and Anarchy, in which your deluded Country has been involved.

Given on board His Britannic Majesty's Ship Victory, off Toulon, the 23d Day of August, 1793.

(Signed) HOOD.

By Command of the Admiral,

(Signed) *Jn° M'Arthur.*

DECLARATION made to Admiral LORD HOOD.

THE General Committee of the Sections of Toulon, having read the Proclamation of Admiral Lord Hood, Commander in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Squadron, together with his Preliminary Declaration; and, after having communicated these Two Papers to all the Citizens of the Town of Toulon, united in Sections,

Considering that France is torn by Anarchy, and that it is impossible to exist longer a Prey to the Factions, with which the Country is agitated, without it's total Destruction;

Considering that the Southern Departments, after having made long Efforts to resist the Oppression of a Party of factious Men, who have conspired to ruin them, find themselves drained and deprived of all Resources to annihilate this Coalition of the Evil-disposed;

Considering, in short, that determined not to submit to the Tyranny of a Convention that has sworn to ruin the Nation, the People of Toulon, and those of Marseilles,

ſeilles, would rather have Recourſe to the Generoſity of a loyal People, who has manifeſted the Deſire of protecting the true Frenchmen againſt the Anarchiſts who wiſh to ruin them,

DECLARE to ADMIRAL HOOD,

I. That the unanimous Wiſh of the Inhabitants of Toulon is to reject a Conſtitution which does not promote their Happineſs, to adopt a Monarchic Government, ſuch as it was originally by the Conſtituent Aſſembly of 1789; and, in Conſequence, they have proclaimed LOUIS XVII. Son of LOUIS XVI. KING, and have ſworn to acknowledge him, and no longer ſuffer the Deſpotiſm of the Tyrants which at this Time govern France.

II. That the White Flag ſhall be hoiſted the Inſtant the Engliſh Squadron anchors in the Road of Toulon, and it will there meet the moſt friendly Reception.

III. That the Ships of War now in the Road will be diſarmed according to Admiral Hood's Wiſhes.

IV. That the Citadel and the Forts of the Coaſt ſhall be proviſionally at the Diſpoſal of the ſaid Admiral; but, for the better eſtabliſhing the Union which ought to exiſt between the Two People, it is requeſted that the Garriſon ſhall be compoſed of an equal Number of French and Engliſh, and that nevertheleſs the Command ſhall devolve to the Engliſh.

V. The People of Toulon truſt the Engliſh Nation will furniſh ſpeedily a Force ſufficient to aſſiſt in repelling the Attacks with which they are at this Moment threatened by the Army of Italy, which marches towards Toulon, and by that of General Carteau, who directs his Forces againſt Marſeilles.

VI. That the People of Toulon, full of Confidence in the generous Offers of Admiral Hood, truſt that all thoſe who held Civil and Military Employments ſhall be continued in their Places, and ſhall not be annoyed in their reſpective Occupations.

VII. That the Subſiſtance and Succours of every Kind, of which Toulon ſtands ſo much in Need, will be aſſured to the Inhabitants by the Combined Fleet of the Powers Coaleſced.

VIII. That when Peace will have been re-eſtabliſhed in France, the Ships and Forts which will be put into the Hands of the Engliſh ſhall be reſtored to the French Nation, in the ſame State they were in when the Inventory was delivered.

It is according to this Declaration, if approved by Admiral Hood, that the Touloneſe will regard themſelves, with good Heart and Will, as belonging to the Engliſh and the other Powers Coaleſced, and by whoſe Succour will be brought about that Peace after which they have panted ſo long.

(Signed)

Beaudeal, Preſident. *Reboul*, Vice-Preſident. *Reynaud*, Secretary. *La Poype Vertrieux. Deydier Cadel. Andraw. Vialis. Barthelemy*, Commiſſary of the Department. *Poſſel. Fournier. Grival. B^u Devant. Antoine Gabert. Porte. Joffre*, Commiſſary of the Municipality. *L. Cadiere*, Commiſſary of the Municipality. *C. Garibow. Boullement. Ferrand. Chauſſegros*, Commandant of Arms. *Burgues. Richaud*, Commiſſary of the Municipality. *Meiſrund*, Preſident of the Municipality. *Bertrand. Sicard.*

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